GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

FROM: Victor Reinoso, Deputy Mayor for Education

DATE: 1.17.08

SUBJECT: Action Items from Interagency Commission Session on 1.16.08

On January 16, 2007, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted an Interagency Commission and Services Integration Commission (ICSIC) Session on Goal 6: All Youth Make a Successful Transition to Adulthood. The Department of Employment Services and the Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services were the lead agencies. This memo identifies specific action items the agency directors committed to accomplish in order to improve government services in their respective agencies.

Department of Employment Services

- Conduct additional outreach to young people in public housing, high schools in addition to sharing information on employment opportunities with community based organizations (timeline: 2 months).
- Link workforce training programs with Department of Public Libraries (timeline: 1 month).
- Develop postsecondary education project with the University of the District of Columbia and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (timeline: 6 months).
- Share plans on one stop centers in communities with all ICSIC agencies so referrals can be made (timeline: 1 month).

Reconnecting Disconnected Youth Subcommittee

• Develop mentorship proposal (timeline: 1 month)

All ICSIC Agencies

- Develop a protocol for the hiring and placement of youth (timeline: 1 month).
- Develop and share data tracking the number of youth hired during the summer and year round (timeline: ongoing).